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**Women's Health Advocacy Advances with Newly Announced Alliance  
Between the American Medical Women's Association and SafetyNEST**

-- Strategic partnerships at the heart of SafetyNEST's  
innovative approach to improving women's healthcare --

San Francisco, CA (August 31, 2016): SafetyNEST, a leading advocate for providing clear, concise evidence-based information for expectant parents and their medical providers, is proud to announce its most recent partnership with the American Medical Women's Association. This new alliance strengthens SafetyNEST's ability to transform prenatal care and inform parents about reducing their exposure to toxic chemicals in their home and workplace.

Through strategic partnerships across sectors, SafetyNEST ([www.mysafetynest.org](http://www.mysafetynest.org)) is combining rigorous research with innovative health engagement solutions to support reproductive health providers and their patients. Committed partners joining with the American Medical Women's Association include: UCSF Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital; and Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil. Commonweal ([www.commonweal.org](http://www.commonweal.org)) is SafetyNEST's fiscal sponsor.

"We are excited to partner with SafetyNest to help make evidence-based information on environmental toxins more accessible for both healthcare providers and consumers," stated Dr. Eliza Lo Chin, AMWA Executive Director.

**The American Medical Women's Association** is an organization that functions at the local, national and international level to advance women in medicine and improve women's health. They achieve this by providing and developing leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, mentoring, and strategic alliances. Learn more: <https://www.amwa-doc.org>

**SafetyNEST** is ideally positioned to become the 'go to' trusted source for every pregnant woman and her reproductive healthcare team, to safeguard a baby's health against toxic chemical exposure. The SafetyNEST platform will deliver evidence-based content and simple health-based recommendations via the web, mobile devices, and printed resources that are distributed through health professionals and promoted with strategic alliances and social media. Learn more: [www.mysafetynest.org](http://www.mysafetynest.org)

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